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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Stephen L. Parkhurst, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2004**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action of December 23, 2004, the due date for response for which is March 23, 2005. This paper is thus believed to be timely filed. An authorization to charge the requisite fee of \$65.00 for the statutory disclaimer according to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) to a credit card is attached. If the Credit Card Payment Form is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the

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Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer responsive to the Office  
Action mailed December 23, 2004. It is believed that in light of the enclosed Terminal  
Disclaimer, the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and  
favorable action in this case are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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